

GENERAL RESOURCES FOR PERSONS RELEASING FROM PRISON & CLIENTS ON SUPERVISION (06/10/21)

Health Insurance

- **In the institution:** If your Medicaid benefits were **suspended** upon admission to prison and if you remain eligible, your benefits will be reinstated upon release. If your benefits were **terminated** upon admission to prison, you may apply for Badger Care Plus on the **20th of the month prior to your scheduled release date**. Talk to your social worker for details.
- **In the community:** Apply at access.wisconsin.gov || CALL: 1-800-362-3002 || **IN PERSON** at your county or tribal agency

Medication/Prescription Assistance

- **Prescription Drug Assistance Programs** – WI DHS listing of information and resources for prescription medication. dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/freeprescr.htm
- **Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Drug Assistance and Insurance Assistance Programs** dhs.wisconsin.gov/hiv/adap.htm || CALL: 1-800-991-5532

Housing/Shelter

- **Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care (WIBOSCOC)** – Agencies and organizations coordinated to prevent and end homelessness in WI. Resources vary by county but may include: outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, mental health counseling, eviction prevention and more. wiboscoc.org ***WIBOSCOC does not service Dane, Milwaukee and Racine counties - resources in these counties can be found:**
- **Dane:** Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County danecountyhomeless.org/get-help || CALL: 211
- **Milwaukee:** IMPACT 2-1-1 impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1/coordinated-entry-for-homeless-services || CALL: 211
- **Racine:** Racine Continuum of Care racinecoc.org/homeless-resources || CALL: 262-638-6400 || EMAIL: HereToHelp@racinecounty.com
- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** – Homeless Resources, Rental Help, Homeownership and Foreclosure Information hud.gov/states/wisconsin || CALL: 1-800-569-4287
- **ShelterListings.org** – Search the nationwide list of housing resources to include: Homeless Shelters, Supportive Housing, Housing for Low Income, Halfway Housing, Transitional Housing, Day Shelters and Low-Cost Housing. shelterlistings.org
- **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)** – Energy assistance and weatherization needs homeenergyplus.wi.gov || CALL: 1-866-432-8947

Employment & Education

- **Community Corrections Employment Program (CCEP)** – A DOC/DCC program designed to assist in job-readiness - ask your social worker or agent for a referral.
- **FoodShare Employment and Training Program (FSET)** – FoodShare members may receive free services to build job skills and find jobs. access.wisconsin.gov
- **Job Center of Wisconsin** – Job search, education & training, apprenticeships, job loss resources and resume resources. jobcenterofwisconsin.com
- **Wisconsin Technical College System** – HSED/GED, financial aid, job training and education programs. wtcsystem.edu/colleges/
- **Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)** – A statewide agency providing quality entrepreneurship education, training programs, lending, coaching and financial impact. Go to wwbic.com for more information about how WWBIC can assist with financial education and starting a business.

Mental Health

- **Mental Health America of Wisconsin (MHA)** – Resource directory for programs and services by county. mhawisconsin.org/search-stateresources.aspx
- **Prevent Suicide Wisconsin** – Resources and a list of county crisis lines. preventsuicidewi.org/find-help
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** suicidepreventionlifeline.org || CALL: 1-800-273-8255 8947
- **Crisis Text Line** crisistextline.org || TEXT: “HOME” to 741741
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** – Mental health support and education resources. nami.org/help#crisis || TEXT: “NAMI” TO 741-741

Substance Use and Recovery

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** – Find treatment locations near you for: Substance Use, Behavioral Health, Opioid Use, Mental Illness, Suicide Prevention, Disaster Distress and Veteran’s Crisis. [samhsa.gov/find-treatment](https://www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment)
- **Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline** – A statewide resource for finding substance use treatment and recovery services. 211wisconsin.communityos.org/addiction-helpline || **CALL:** 211 || **TEXT:** Text your ZIP code to 898211
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** – AA and addiction resources, nationwide AA meeting locator. [alcoholicsanonymous.com](https://www.alcoholicsanonymous.com) || **CALL:** 800-839-1686
- **Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous** – Addiction resources and NA meeting locator [wisconsinna.org](https://www.wisconsinna.org)
- **SMART Recovery (Self-Management And Recovery Training)** – Recovery resources to help with any addiction and meeting locator. [smartrecovery.org](https://www.smartrecovery.org)

Food

- **FoodShare Wisconsin** – FoodShare helps people with limited money buy the food they need for good health. Apply online at: access.wisconsin.gov
- **Feeding America** – Emergency Food Assistance, enter your zip code to find local meal programs and food pantries feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank

MULTI-SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ACCESS (Access to Eligibility Support Services)

- ACCESS connects you with the help you need when you need it – apply for and manage your state of Wisconsin benefits and programs in one place, at any time: BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, Wisconsin Medicaid, Medicare Part D, SeniorCare, The Emergency Food Assistance Program, Child Care, Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, Wisconsin Works (W-2), WIC and State Life Insurance Fund. access.wisconsin.gov/access

Benefits.gov

- A single source federal government website that can assist you in learning which benefits you may be eligible for including: American Indian/Alaska Native Services, Healthcare & Medical Assistance, Housing & Public Utilities Programs, Food & Nutrition Programs, Family & Children Programs, WI Home Energy Assistance Program, Financial Assistance, Immigration & Refugee Assistance, Active Duty & Veteran Services and Employment/Education. [benefits.gov](https://www.benefits.gov)

2-1-1 Wisconsin

- Up to date information on community resources available in Wisconsin relating to the following: Aging & Disability Services, Child & Youth, Clothing & Household Goods, Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault, Employment, Education & Income Assistance, Ex-Offender Programs, Food, Health & Dental, Hotlines, Helplines & Warmlines, Housing & Shelter, Legal & Law Enforcement, Mental Health, Substance Use, Tax Assistance, Transportation, Utilities, Veterans and COVID-19. 211wisconsin.communityos.org || **CALL:** 211 or 877-947-2211 || **TEXT:** Text your Zip Code to 898211

WISCAP (Wisconsin Community Action Program Association)

- Programs providing direct services to low-income individuals and families including Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA). [wiscap.org/find-an-agency](https://www.wiscap.org/find-an-agency)

Salvation Army

- The Salvation Army exists to meet human need with services to include: Housing, Nutrition, Child Care Programs, Basic Needs (Rent / Utilities Assistance), Job Training and Support Services (LGBTQ, Disaster, AODA, Spiritual, Veteran and Aging). [salvationarmyusa.org/usn/](https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/) || **CALL** 1-800-264-6412.

Goodwill Industries

- Goodwill offers a variety of work, community and financial programs across Wisconsin. Programs and services vary by region, find Goodwill locations by searching [goodwill.org/locator](https://www.goodwill.org/locator) and access the website for your regional Goodwill organization.

FairShake Reentry Resource Center

- National Web-based reentry resource center listing many local resources for education, transportation, clothing, finances, health, food and more. [fairshake.net](https://www.fairshake.net)